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PROJECT PROPOSALS UNDER NCLP
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted any project proposals for Child Labour Education and Rehabilitation, under the National Child Labour Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of child labour to be covered and the amount of central aid sought during the last three years and the current year and the aid granted against the demand; and

(d) the reasons for delay in clearance of the proposals and grant-in-aid this year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): The State Government of Karnataka has been submitting proposals for child labour education and rehabilitation under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme. Karnataka had 5 districts namely Bijapur, Raichur, Dharwad, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore Urban under the NCLP Scheme in the 9th Plan. 12 more districts namely, Chitradurga, Gulbarga, Bellary, Kolar, Mandya, Belgaum, Koppal, Tumkur, Davanagere, Haveri, Mysore, Bagalkot have been included in the NCLP Scheme during the 10th Plan.

(c): Funds are sanctioned to those districts, which are selected for the implementation of NCLP Scheme. Based on the proposals received from the State Government, funds have been sanctioned under the scheme to five new districts, viz. Bellary, Bagalkot, Gulbarga, Koppal and Kolar in addition to the five old districts. 16,800 children are being covered under the NCLP Scheme in these districts. Year-wise break up of funds sanctioned under NCLP scheme to Karnataka State is as follows:-

Year	Amount
2003-04	2,87,80,259
2004-05	3,31,01,388
2005-06	2,73,43,400
2006-07 (upto 20.07.06)	32,34,600

(d): Release of grants to the new districts under the NCLP Scheme is based on the proposals received from the districts with the approval of State Government for setting up of special schools for rehabilitation of child labour. Release of grants to the existing NCLPs is subject to the timely submission of necessary documents such as Quarterly Progress Reports, Audited Accounts and Utilization certificates etc. There has been no delay in the clearance of the complete proposals of the identified districts of National Child Labour Project received from the Karnataka State.